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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 17, 2006.

The Examiner requires election between the following Claim Groups:

I. Claims 1-41, drawn to a method for forming an anode, classified in class 29, subclass 623.1.

II. Claims 42-75, drawn to an electrochemical cell, classified in class 429, subclass 229.